Statement-IV

List of the NGOs Granted Financial Aid under the Scheme for Relief to Animals during Natural Calamities and Unforeseen Circumstances

S.No.	Name of the NGO	Amount Granted (In Rs.)
1.	Akhil Bharat Krishi Goseva Sangh, Mumbai	10,00,000/-
2.	People for Animals, Bhubaneswar, Orissa	4,00,000/-

Utilisation of Funds

1318. SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA:

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the budget allocation of his Ministry during last four years for 1998-1999, 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002;

(b) whether it is a fact that the budgetary allocation could not be utilised in respective years;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) which are the most popular Schemes for which the demands from different NGOs could not be met for want of funds; and

(e) whether it is a fact that Animal Welfare Board of India is given a very meagre allocation looking to the huge task of Animal Welfare required in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

(SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) The budget allocation during the last four years are:

Year	Budget Allocation (Rs. in crores)
1998-1999	134.00
1999-2000	1729.11
2000-2001	1869.05
2001-2002	1883.66

The Animal Welfare Division has been brought within the purview of the Ministry since December, 2001. The budget allocation for the Plan Schemes of the division during the last four years are:

Year	Budget Allocation (Rs. in crores)
1998-1999	9.70
1999-2000	15.48
2000-2001	16.20
2001-2002	18.14

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

(d) Schemes for provision of Ambulance & Shelter House for Animals as well as Scheme for Birth Control and Immunization are the most popular. In the Scheme of Provision for Shelter Houses, the requirement of funds by NGOs could not be met fully.

(e) The extent of funds given to Animal Welfare Board of India is determined by the quantum of budgetary allocation given to Animal Welfare Division. Additional funds are required for Animal Welfare Board of India to undertake the task of animal welfare in the country on a larger scale.

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